allronix1 on May 26th, 2011 10:41 am (UTC)

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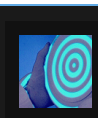

Alan's logic said *Computer code and compiler.* It said things like *Turing Test, Searle's Strong AI theory. Robots with the intelligence of bugs...* It kept wanting to shriek that this was a bad dream or delusion.

The hands on his jacket, the ice blue eyes that were creepily like and unlike his own, the voice that seemed to pierce right into him - those all said that he was dealing with a man - unstable and in horrible pain.

"You coded me into existence. You gave me purpose. Once, you spoke to me and I felt it with my whole being. I loved you as my User and creator. I would have done anything you asked because of that love."

Alan couldn't stop the shudder, and couldn't get his tongue to work. What could he say? *I didn't know. I couldn't see you as anything other than lines of code on a monochrome screen.*

"But you gave me up without a protest. And I served Flynn like I would have served you. I knew the Users were not perfect, but I carried out their wishes because it was my purpose. I ached for you Alan-1. I wanted Flynn to show you my world, but Flynn never did and you never bothered to look."

Tron's hands fisted a bit more of Alan's jacket, as if trying to stress that this was no illusion. "A thousand cycles, Alan-1. Almost twenty of your years I spent trapped in the form of a monster; unable to stop myself, unable to fight back." He nodded towards the mangled re-purposing rack. "When I was strapped to that rack, bleeding data and in pain, you were the last thing I forgot. I screamed for you until my voice was gone."

Tron suddenly let go of Alan and turned away. "I gave you and Flynn Encom, and I heard you both became very successful with it. I stopped Master Control from taking over your world like he did mine and was able to fight long enough to stop Clu from doing the same." He ran a hand over the shattered voxels of the torture device. "But in my darkest nano-seconds, you weren't there. You didn't see me as 'real' and I'm not so sure Flynn did, either."

With a cold certainty, he finished. "I owe you nothing further, Alan-1. Leave."

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(Anonymous) on May 26th, 2011 04:00 pm (UTC)

Re: Mini-fill (may grow)

Bawww *bawls eyes out*. Please continue. I'd love to see Alan try to earn Tron's trust and love back again *sniffs*.

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smiley_anon on May 27th, 2011 09:42 am (UTC)

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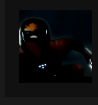

O.O I disappear from the internet for a day and... !?!!?!? THE AWESOME APPEARS!!!

(is OP. De-anoning. Hard.)

:D You're fracking amazing. Seriously... *shakes head*. I love how you fit it halfway with your other-story-canon, too. Gah. And you do it from Alan's perspective, but Tron's pain and fury and despair are just so *utterly* clear throughout. The immediacy. It's such a short moment, but overwhelmingly powerful-- particularly in how it evokes the eternity of trauma Tron went through. >.< Those twenty years (nearly a thousand years in-grid...). Aaah.

Crazily, incredibly good. I hope you write more, though I'm ecstatic already.

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allronix1 on May 27th, 2011 07:35 pm (UTC)

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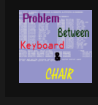

I'll usually have a single "head canon" per fandom. Overall, it's less of a headache if I just keep it cohesive in my brain. I might do a one-shot or something that won't fit there for a challenge fic or something.

Perhaps my favorite scene of all in the 1982 movie was the I/O Tower. In the analog world, Alan's punching instructions into a terminal, probably while he's bitching at Lora about how this is going to land all their asses in a jail cell.

In the digital one? Dumont is a badass, Yori's helpful, Sark's on their heels...And Tron is having a whopper of a *religious experience.*

I can see the aftermath of Legacy as Sam doing the *smart* thing and trying to get Alan's help on this - maybe even roping in Lora, Roy, and (that universe's version of) Jet. Going it alone was his dad's fuck-up. A handful of trustworthy people can keep each other in check.

Alan's a doggedly nice guy; ethical, principled, loyal...but even if he went down the proverbial rabbit hole, he probably wouldn't be able to comprehend his creation until Tron's literally in his face, hands on jacket and tearing him a new one.

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(Anonymous) on May 29th, 2011 02:22 am (UTC)

Re: Mini-fill (may grow)

T_T So sad. Because Alan had no way of knowing, but Tron's anguish is completely understandable.

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allronix1 on May 29th, 2011 03:34 am (UTC)

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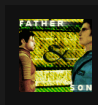

Walking out of Legacy, one of the first things I said to my twin:

"If Alan was able to comprehend what he created with Tron, it would break his brain. If he was able to comprehend what became of Tron, it woud break HIM."

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